



After Your Bone Marrow Aspiration/Biopsy

During your bone marrow procedure, your doctor injected a local anesthetic into the biopsy site to keep you comfortable. As this wears off, you may feel some pain at the site for 2 or 3 days. If you have pain, use Tylenol if no other pain medicine was prescribed.

- Keep the original pressure dressing on the site for 24 hours.
- Keep the site clean and dry for 24 hours..

Please observe the following while the site heals:

- Report excess bleeding from the site.
- Report severe pain at the site.

Other instructions:

Contacts (Reach the staff members below through the NIH page operator at 301-496-1211)

Hours available: Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Doctor/Practitioner

Hematology Nurse

After hours, call: **301-496-5842.**



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